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U.S. Serial No.: 09/230,111 Examiner: A. Holleran
Filed : May 17, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1642
For : COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION BETWEEN
SIGNAL-TRANSDUCING PROTEINS AND THE GLGF
(PDZ/DHR) DOMAIN AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 31, 2001 OFFICE ACTION,
PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued October 31, 2001 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 31, 2001 Office Action was due January 31, 2002. Applicants herewith petition for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the October 31, 2001 Office Action. The fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three month extension of time, a response to the October 31, 2001 Office Action is due April 30, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

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